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Subject: Change to flood impact categories on the Deep River and Turkey Creek in Lake County, Indiana

Effective May 1, 2024, flood impact categories will change for Turkey Creek at Schererville (NWS identifier TCSI3), Turkey Creek at Merrillville (NWS identifier MTCI3), and the Deep River at Hobart (NWS identifier HLG13). These changes were coordinated with representatives from the Lake County Homeland Security and Emergency Management Agency and the Little Calumet Basin Commission.

For Turkey Creek at Schererville, Action Stage will change from 9.0 feet to 7.0 feet, minor flood stage will be set at 7.5 feet, moderate flood stage will be set at 8.5 feet, and major flood stage will be set at 9.5 feet.

For Turkey Creek at Merrillville, action stage will remain unchanged at 9.0 feet, minor flood stage will be set at 11.0 feet, moderate flood stage will be set at 14.5 feet, and major flood stage will be set at 17.0 feet.

For Deep River at Hobart, action stage will change from 17.0 feet to 11.0 feet, minor flood stage will change from 18.0 feet to 13.0 feet, moderate flood stage will change from 19.0 feet to 17.0 feet, and major flood stage will remain unchanged at 21.0 feet.

Forecast and warning information is available from the NOAA/NWS Chicago web page at weather.gov/chicago as well as the National Water Prediction Service (NWPS) web page at water.noaa.gov.

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